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Serial No.: 09/938,920 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: August 24, 2001 Docket No.: 1940US01 (formerly HO-P02167US0)
Confirmation No.: 3498
Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING LABELS HAVING NON-ADHESIVE PORTION

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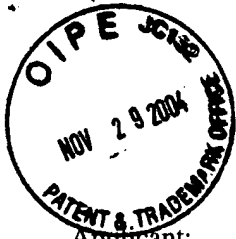
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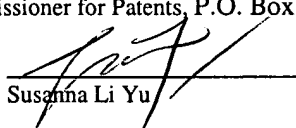
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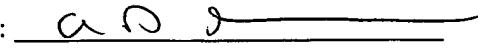
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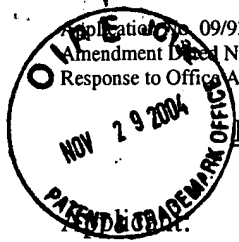
Enclosed, please find a Corrected Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 3, 2004 for the above referenced case. The Corrected Amendment and Response now includes the text of withdrawn claim 39.

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Please consider this paper in response to the office action dated April 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification. There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims. A complete listing of the claims previously presented begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.